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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL (Small Entity)	Docket No. 840.052.203
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In Re Application Of: **Whitehouse, et al.**

Application No. 09/901,428	Filing Date 7/9/01	Examiner Kiet T. Nguyen	Customer No. 04617	Group Art Unit 2881	Confirmation No. 8546
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

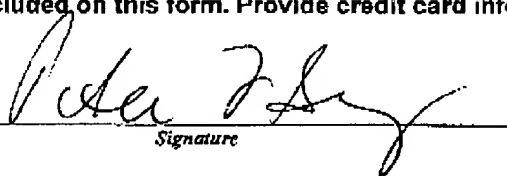
from: **Nov. 17, 2004** until: **Feb. 17, 2005**
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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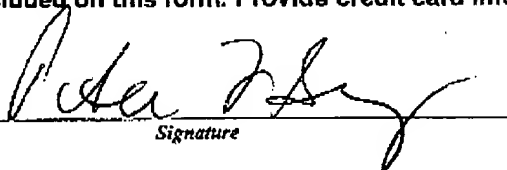
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